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2 Q. In the interest of consistency is it likely that the proposed rates for new industrial  
3 customers of NLH will exclude the historical balance portion of the RSP?

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5 A. Yes. The proposal to exclude the historical balance from the amounts to be paid  
6 by Aur Resources Inc. was based upon principles of cost causation and fairness.  
7 If another new Island Industrial customer requests service while there is still a  
8 significant balance outstanding in the historical plan, based on these principles it  
9 is likely that NLH would make the same proposal.